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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

This communication is submitted in response to the September 2, 2005 Office Action issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified application ("Office Action"). A Petition For Two Month Extension of Time, along with a check for the \$ 225.00 fee, is being concurrently filed with this Response, thereby extending the time for filing to February 2, 2006. Accordingly, this Response is being timely filed.

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